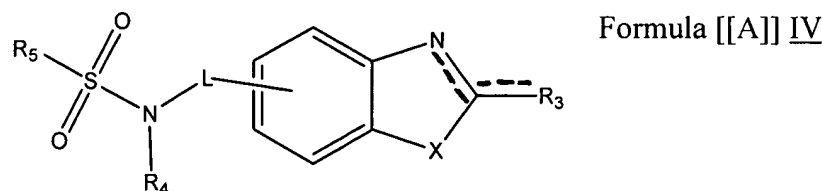


Amendments to the claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound having Formula [[A]] IV



wherein each dotted line optionally represents a double bond;

wherein R₃ is H or a substituent selected from hydrocarbyl, -S-hydrocarbyl, halogen and N(R₉)(R₁₀), wherein each of R₉ and R₁₀ are independently selected from H and hydrocarbyl groups;

L is absent or is -CH₂-;

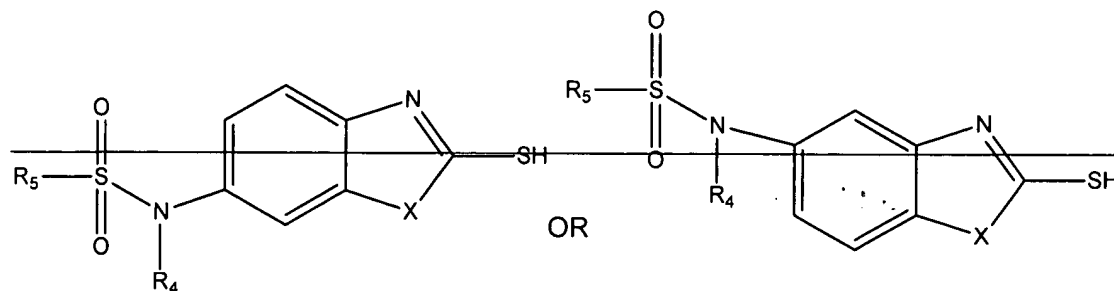
wherein R₄ is selected from H and hydrocarbyl;

wherein R₅ is an optionally substituted aryl ring;

~~and wherein X is selected from S, O, NR₆ and C(R₇)(R₈), wherein R₆ is selected from H and hydrocarbyl groups, wherein each of R₇ and R₈ are independently selected from H and hydrocarbyl groups;~~

or a salt thereof[[:]]

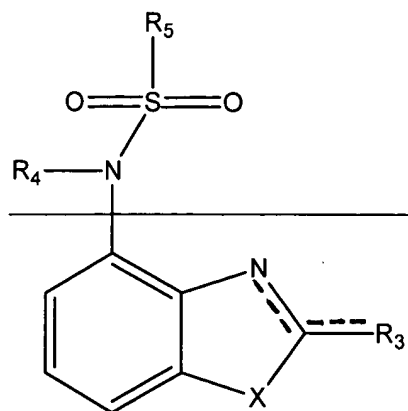
~~provided that the compound is other than~~



wherein X is S or O;

~~R₄ is selected from C₂-C₁₂-substituted alkyl, C₃-C₁₂-branched alkyl, C₂-C₆(alkylene)Q₁₄;~~

~~CH(CF₃)₂, CH((CF₂)_nCF₃)_n, CH(CF₃)Q₁₁, CHQ₁₂(aryl), CHQ₁₁(heteroaryl),
CHQ₁₁(heterocyclyl), cycloalkyl, or a monocyclic 3-7 membered ring containing zero to three
heteroatoms, wherein such heteroatoms are selected from O, N, or S;
Q₉ is selected from hydrogen, halogen, CN, C(O)CF₃, S(O)_nCF₃, C(O)CH₂F, CH(OH)CF₃,
N(CN)₂, C(CN)₃, CHQ₁₀Q₁₁, C₁-C₁₂ alkyl, substituted C₁-C₁₂ alkyl, CF₃, (CF₂)_mCF₃,
CH(CF₃)₂, CF(CF₃)₂, SO₃H, alkylamino, alkylsulfanyl, aryl, C₁-C₁₂ alkoxy, substituted C₁-C₁₂
alkoxy, C(X)Q₁₀, CQ₁₁(V)Q₁₂, CH₂CQ₁₁(V)Q₁₂, S(O)_nR₁₂, S(O)₂NHMe(OH),
S(O)₂NH(₂ thiazolyl), (4-oxo-2-thioxo-thiazolidin-5-ylidene), tetrazolyl,
CH₂(1,1-dioxo-1-lambda*6-thiomorpholin-4-yl), S(O)₂CH₂NO₂, S(O)₂CH₂S(O)₂Q₁₂,
P(O)(OQ₁₁)Q₁₂, NR₁₁P(O)OQ₁₂, P(O)(NQ₁₁Q₁₂), a substituted or unsubstituted monocyclic 3-
7 membered ring containing one to three heteroatoms, wherein such heteroatoms are selected
from O, N, or S;
Q₁₀ is selected from hydroxy, amino, NHCN, C₁-C₁₂ alkyl, substituted C₁-C₁₂ alkyl, cycloalkyl,
alkylamino, C₁-C₁₂ alkoxy, CF₃, heterocyclyl or aryl;
Q₁₁ is selected from hydrogen, C₁-C₁₂ alkyl, substituted C₁-C₁₂ alkyl, heterocyclyl, or aryl;
Q₁₂ is selected from C₁-C₁₂ alkyl, substituted C₁-C₁₂ alkyl, heterocyclyl, or aryl;
Q₁₃ is selected from substituted C₂-C₁₂ alkyl, substituted C₂-C₁₂ alkenyl, substituted C₂-C₁₂
alkynyl, heterocyclyl, alkylether, alkylamino, and unsubstituted or substituted heteroaryl or Q₉-
substituted phenyl;
Q₁₄ is COQ₃;
Q₃ is selected from hydrogen, hydroxy, amino, C₁-C₁₂ alkyl, substituted C₁-C₁₂ alkyl, alkylamino,
aryl, C₁-C₁₂ alkoxy, substituted C₁-C₁₂ alkoxy, or a monocyclic 3-7 membered ring containing
zero to three heteroatoms, wherein such heteroatoms are selected from O, N, or S, wherein such
substituents are independently chosen from Q₉;
X is O, S, NQ₄, NOQ₄, NCN, NNO₂, CQ₁₁NO₂, CQ₁₁CN, C(CN)₂, CQ₁₁Q₁₂, or N-NQ₁₁Q₁₂;
V is OH, SH, CN;
further provided that the compound is not~~



wherein X is NR₆ or C(R₇)(R₈), R₄ is H or lower alkyl;

further provided that the compound is not 6-(4-fluorobenzenesulfonylamino)indoline.

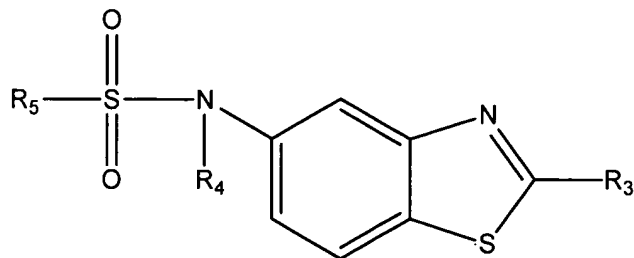
2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein L is not present.

4-10. (Cancelled)

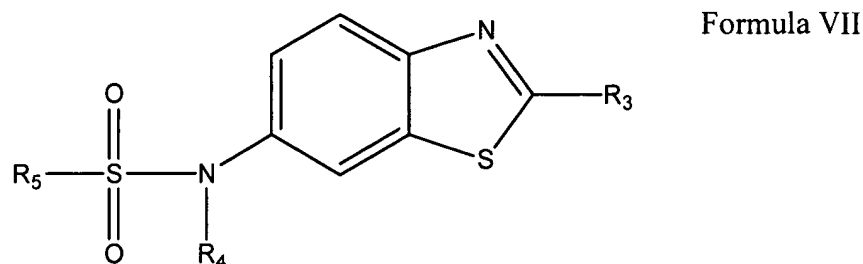
11. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 having Formula VI

Formula VI



or a salt thereof.

12. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 having Formula VII



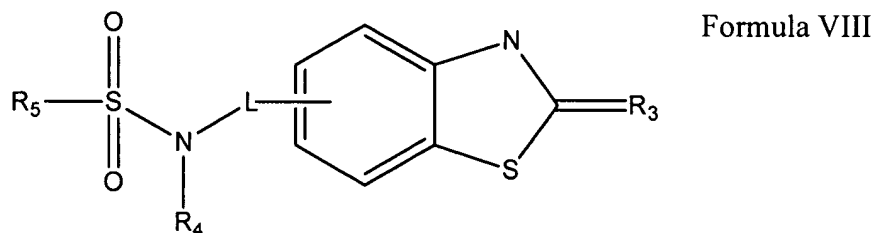
or a salt thereof.

13. **(Cancelled)**

14. **(Previously Presented)** A compound according to claim 1 wherein R₃ is selected from H and C₁-C₁₀ alkyl groups.

15. **(Original)** A compound according to claim 1 wherein R₃ is -CH₃.

16. **(Currently Amended)** A compound ~~according to claim 1 of~~ having Formula VIII



wherein R₃ is H or a substituent selected from hydrocarbyl, -SH, -S-hydrocarbyl, halogen and N(R₉)(R₁₀), wherein each of R₉ and R₁₀ are independently selected from H and hydrocarbyl groups;

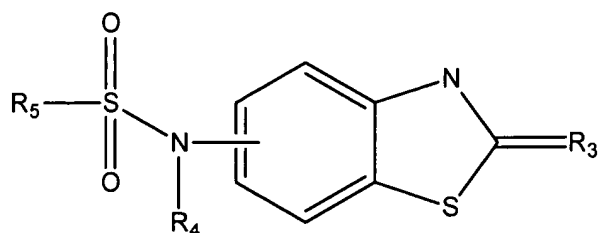
L is absent or is -CH₂-;

wherein R₄ is selected from H and hydrocarbyl;

wherein R₅ is an optionally substituted aryl ring

or a salt thereof.

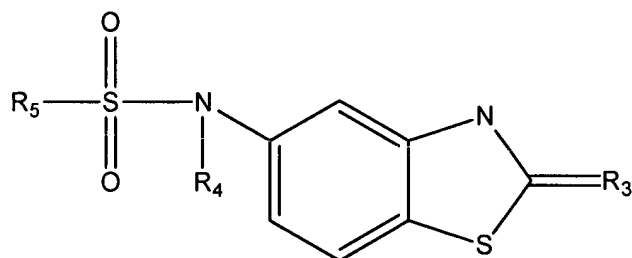
17. **(Currently Amended)** A compound according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 16 having Formula IX



Formula IX

or a salt thereof.

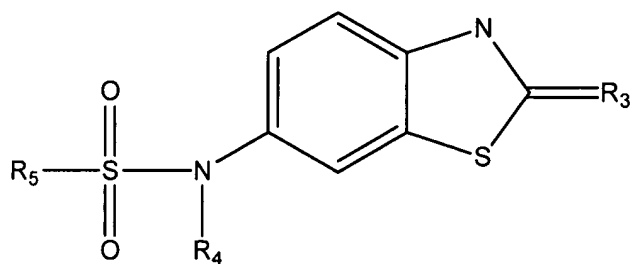
18. **(Currently Amended)** A compound according to ~~according to~~ claim ~~[[1]]~~ 16 having Formula X



Formula X

or a salt thereof.

19. **(Currently Amended)** A compound according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 16 having Formula XI



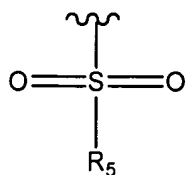
Formula XI

or a salt thereof.

20. **(Currently Amended)** A compound according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 16 wherein R₃ is selected from O, hydrocarbyl, and N(R₉) wherein R₉ is selected from H and hydrocarbyl groups.

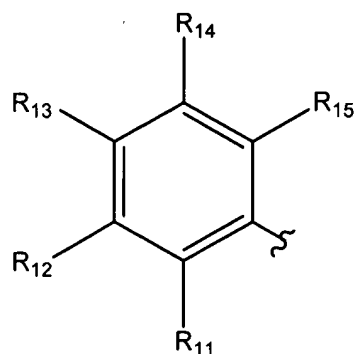
21. **(Currently Amended)** A compound according claim ~~[[1]]~~ 16 wherein R₃ is selected from O, C₁-C₁₀ alkenyl groups, NH and N-C₁-C₁₀ alkyl groups.

22. **(Original)** A compound according to claim 21 wherein R_3 is a C_1 - C_6 alkenyl group.
23. **(Original)** A compound according to claim 21 wherein R_3 is a C_1 - C_3 alkenyl group.
24. **(Original)** A compound according to claim 21 wherein R_3 is a N - C_1 - C_6 alkyl group.
25. **(Original)** A compound according to claim 21 wherein R_3 is a N - C_1 - C_3 alkyl group.
26. **(Original)** A compound according to claim 1 wherein R_4 is selected from H and C_1 - C_{10} alkyl groups.
27. **(Original)** A compound according to claim 26 wherein R_3 is a C_1 - C_6 alkyl group.
28. **(Original)** A compound according to claim 26 wherein R_3 is a C_1 - C_3 alkyl group.
29. **(Original)** A compound according to claim 1 wherein R_4 is H .
30. **(Original)** A compound according to claim 1 wherein R_4 is a group of the formula.



31-34. **(Cancelled)**

35. **(Original)** A compound according to claim 1 wherein R_5 is a group having the formula



wherein each of R₁₁, R₁₂, R₁₃, R₁₄ and R₁₅ are independently selected from H, halogen, and hydrocarbyl groups.

36. **(Original)** A compound according to claim 35 wherein each of R₁₁, R₁₂, R₁₃, R₁₄ and R₁₅ are independently selected from H, halogen, alkyl, phenyl, O-alkyl, O-phenyl, nitrile, haloalkyl, carboxyalkyl, -CO₂H, CO₂alkyl, and NH-acetyl groups.

37. **(Original)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1 optionally admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent, excipient or adjuvant.

38-62. **(Cancelled)**

63. **(Original)** A compound according to claim 1 wherein R₃ is a C₁-C₆ alkyl group.

64. **(Original)** A compound according to claim 1 wherein R₃ is a C₁-C₃ alkyl group.